

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hatem Belfadhel et al.)
Serial No.: 10/065,357) Group Art Unit: 1711
Filed: October 08, 2002)
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIHRDROXY)
COMPOUNDS USING UPFLOW REACTOR)
SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2006. Please amend the Application as follows: